

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m., with Merlin Herbert and John Mull answering roll call. Also present was City Attorney, Ron Wilson and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the September 2, 2008 meeting were presented for approval. Mull made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bostic asked the Board for an opinion on Park employee, Chris Philpot. Mull made a motion to hold a public hearing on October 3, 2008. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police — Cameron said he had been approached by the State concerning the intersection at 2nd & Jackson Streets. He said there have been numerous accidents and the State is recommending making this area a 5 way stop. Herbert made a motion to send a letter endorsing this to be a 5 way stop. Mull seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cameron said he received a request from a citizen regarding the intersection in front of the library. He said they suggested removing the cement barrier and squaring up the intersection and removing the yield lane. Mull made a motion to table the matter and get an opinion from the Library Board. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Police 90 Day Probation Period – Chief Cameron said he had 3 employees that had completed their 90 day probation period and would like to make them full time employees. Those employees are: Brent Campbell and Cale Worley as police officers, and Aaron Gurley as a communication officer. Herbert made a motion to move the 3 employees to full time employees. Mull seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hire Patrolman – Cameron recommended to the Board to hire Jay Griffith as a patrolman. Griffith has successfully completed the Police Academy. Mull made a motion to hire Griffith contingent upon approval by PERF. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Downtown Façade – The following requests for qualifications were received for the downtown façade project:

1. Walter P. Moore
2. Jacobs Pannicke
3. Holabird & Root LLC
4. Ratio Architects, Inc.
5. Christine Matheu
6. GEA Architect, LLC
7. Prince Alexander

These were taken under advisement for review.

There was no further business to come before the Board, Mull made a motion to adjourn. Herbert seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

JOHN W. MULL, MEMBER

MERLIN HERBERT, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER